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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

In re Application of :
Robichaux, Robichaux, Jacobs, :
Clement, Pellegrin, Caillouet, and : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Watson : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Application No. 10/658,092 :
Filed: 9 September, 2003 :
Atty Docket No. P03181US (98703/1P):

This is in response to the petition filed under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on 7 May, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioners have shown that the non-signing inventor, Philip K. Watson, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been sent a copy of the application papers. Specifically, the petitioners have established that a copy of the above-identified application was sent to the non-signing inventor. The non-signing inventor, however, has failed to sign and return the declaration naming him as a joint inventor along with Kip M. Robichaux, Terry P. Robichaux, Steve Jacobs, Bryan Clement, Murry Pellegrin, and Kenneth G. Caillouet.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby **accorded Rule 1.47(a) status**.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the address given in the declaration. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the *Official Gazette*.

The application is being referred to Technology Center 3600 for examination in due course.

Telephone inquiries related to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at 571-272-3231.



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